

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application:

Listing of Claims

- 1) (Previously submitted) A transfer bag comprising a bag having a first porous section and a second non-porous section and contents in the second section, wherein the contents are sterilized by a means selected from the group consisting of steam and sterilizing gas, and the bag is sealed adjacent to an interface between the first and second portions to form a sterile, sealed region and the contents and the second section are under a condition selected from the group consisting of a slight vacuum and a slight positive pressure to visually indicate integrity of the contents in the second section.
- 2) (Canceled)
- 3) (Canceled)
- 4) (Canceled)
- 5) (Previously Presented) The transfer bag of claim 1 wherein the second section and its contents are under a slight vacuum.
- 6) (Previously Presented) The transfer bag of claim 1 wherein the second section of the bag and its contents are under a slight positive pressure.
- 7) (Previously Presented) The transfer bag of claim 1 wherein the contents have been steam sterilized in the bag and the second section contains a pressure port in its second section so that the bag and its contents are under a slight positive pressure.
- 8) (Original) The transfer bag of claim 1 wherein the first section of the bag forms a portion of a first surface of the bag.
- 9) (Original) The transfer bag of claim 1 wherein the bag has two surfaces and the first section of the bag forms a portion of both surfaces of the bag.

- 10) (Original) The transfer bag of claim 1 wherein the bag has two surfaces, the first section of the bag forms a portion of both surfaces of the bag and the first section of each surface is in register with each other.
- 11) (Original) The transfer bag of claim 1 wherein the bag has two surfaces and a first and second end, the first section of the bag forms a portion of both surfaces of the bag at the first end of the bag and the first section of each surface is in register with each other.
- 12) (Original) The transfer bag of claim 1 wherein the bag has two surfaces and a first and second end, the first section of the bag forms a portion of one surface of the bag at the first end of the bag.
- 13) (Previously Presented) The transfer bag of claim 1 wherein the contents have been steam sterilized in the bag and a vacuum port in the second section so that the second section of the bag and its contents are under a slight vacuum.
- 14) (Canceled)
- 15) (Canceled)
- 16) (Canceled)
- 17) (Canceled)
- 18) (Canceled)
- 19) (Canceled)
- 20) (Canceled)
- 21) (Previously presented) A process for sterilizing and creating a visual indication of integrity comprising the steps of providing a bag having two sections, a first porous section and a second non-porous section, an open end and a closed end, filling the bag with a selected component, forming a first seal the bag at the open end, subjecting the bag and its contents to steam for a period of time sufficient to sterilize the contents, moving the contents to the second section of the bag and forming a second seal in the non-porous section between the contents and the porous section and further comprising the step of applying a

vacuum to the second section during or after the formation of the second seal to create a visual indication of integrity.

- 22) (Previously presented) A process for sterilizing and creating an indication of integrity comprising the steps of providing a bag having two sections, a first porous section and a second non-porous section, an open end and a closed end, filling the bag with a selected component, forming a first seal the bag at the open end, subjecting the bag and its contents to steam for a period of time sufficient to sterilize the contents, moving the contents to the second section of the bag, forming a second seal in the non-porous section between the contents and the porous section and further comprising the step of applying a positive pressure to the second section during or after the formation of the second seal to create a visual indication of integrity.
- 23) (Previously presented) A process for sterilizing and creating an indication of integrity comprising the steps of providing a bag having two sections, a first porous section and a second non-porous section, an open end and a closed end, filling the bag with a selected component, forming a first seal the bag at the open end, subjecting the bag and its contents to steam for a period of time sufficient to sterilize the contents, moving the contents to the second section of the bag, forming a second seal in the non-porous section between the contents and the porous section and further comprising the step of applying a visual integrity test to the bag after formation of the second seal by forming the bag with a condition selected from the group consisting of vacuum and positive pressure.
- 24) (Canceled)